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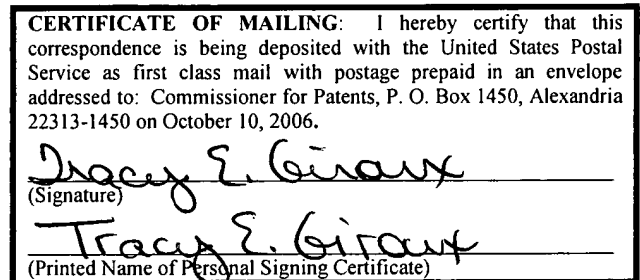
Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: Dr. Richard Schnizer

For: **Reducing Culling in Herd Animals Growth Hormone Releasing Hormone (GHRH)**

Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 09, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for responding expiring August 9, 2006, and extended by petition until October 10, 2006, (October 9, 2006, being a national holiday). Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: